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**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**December 14, 2004**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004

**Amendment to Title of the Invention** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title of the Invention:

Please amend the title of the Invention as follows: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR  
~~RELATING TO~~ SWITCHING DEVICES.